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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the October 7th, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 12:03 p.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 12:05 p.m.

The Chair laid SB 152 before the committee:

SB 152	(Robertson)	Occupations; athletics; Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act; rename as Michigan boxing and mixed martial arts regulatory act and make general revisions.
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Representative Dianda moved to report SB 152 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 154 before the committee:

SB 154	(Robertson)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain violations of Michigan boxing and mixed martial arts regulatory act; provide for.
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Representative Brett Roberts moved to report SB 154 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4669 and 4670 before the committee:

HB 4669 (Kosowski) Gaming; casinos; sports betting; allow in casinos under the gaming control and revenue act.

HB 4670 (Kosowski) Gaming; casinos; betting on horse racing; allow in licensed casinos.

Representative Kosowski introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Joe Asher and Daniel Shapiro, representing William Hill U.S., testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

George Kutlenois, representing the Michigan Horseman Benevolent Protective Association, and Larry Julian, representing the Michigan Harness Horsemen Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

Aaron Rice, representing Michigan Great Lakes International
Val Vail Shirey, representing the Michigan Equine Partnership

The following person submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bills but did not wish to speak:

Tyrone Sanders, representing MGM Casino

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:06 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnegie

Committee Clerk

October 14th, 2015

66 minutes